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**AMENDMENT A**

Sir:

In response to the Official Office Action of August 27, 2003, applicant responds  
as follows:

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the enclosed Assignment A, Request for one-Month Request and Fee with sufficient first-class postage, no special handling, on December 15, 2003 before 5:00 PM, thereby ensuring that such document(s) will be in the hands of the U.S. Postal Service by the close of business this day.

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Respectfully submitted,

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